

Straw Contest

This may be an oldie that everyone knows about, because we've been doing it for years. Everyone's name is printed or typed on the side of a straw. TOPS are placed in one plastic baggie, KOPS in another. Everyone who wants to take part puts in 50 cents to the contest chairman. Each week she draws five names from the TOPS bag and three names from the KOPS bag. For TOPS you must have weighed in at that meeting and have had a WEIGHT LOSS for the week, to keep your name in the bag. Turtles do not stay in. KOPS must be at or below goal. Otherwise you are removed. The last person named on the TOPS straw and KOPS straw wins the pot, or sometimes it is divided between the last two, depending on how long the contest has run.